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1. Luckenwalde (Z70)

a. A new artillery and armored target range is being established in the Stülper Forst (Z89). Beginning at Heidehof (E79), the range runs east and it is estimated that it will be 3 km wide and 12-14 km long. Local residents state that there are now some 3,000 artillery and armored troops at the western end of the new range. [ ] many patrols in the woods. [ ] units of the Wünsdorf mechanized division may be coming in; on 23 June he saw four M-13 mortar carriers [ ] in the range area. § Barracks are being built near Heidehof, actual construction being performed by Soviet EM under the supervision of German engineers employed by KETCH.

b. There are 1,200 AA troops in the former PW barracks west of Luckenwalde. Laborers say that they are equipped with 20-24 AA guns (85 mm). [redacted] six such guns being used by trainees. [redacted] Artillery and armored recruits are billeted in a former factory area at the edge of town on the road to Jüterbog.

c. According to a Soviet NCO, there are 2,000 recruits in Jüterbog and 1,000 in Luckenwalde.

d. Soviet dependents in the Luckenwalde area number 2,500 in the estimate of a local German Food Office employee.

## 2. Neues Lager (E69)

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3. Wunsdorf (291)

Several Russian EM have stated that the division in Wunsdorf is due to move out soon. On 22 June three Sis trucks [ ] loaded with bedding and equipment, entered the barracks compound. SS

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4. Sperenberg (230)

Some 200 officers, chiefly medics and mostly from the Magdeburg-B Dessau area, are taking an anti-gas training course. Drill and field exercises with gas masks have taken place in Wunsdorf and [redacted] personnel wearing gas masks training with M-13 mortars at Altes Lager.

5. Kummersdorf (230)

Between 21 and 28 June, four V-1's were brought to Kummersdorf from Schönefeld airfield. It is rumored that they are to be destroyed.

25X1 9 [redacted] Comment: Vehicles cited are those of 19 Guards Mech Division  
25X1 now in Zossen-Wunsdorf. [redacted] guesswork appears to tie in agree-  
25X1 ably with the statements of Soviet EM given in Paragraph 3.  
25X1 99 [redacted] Comment: These three vehicles are accredited to Hq, LXXIX  
25X1 Motorized Rifle Corps (Command Echelon) in Stendal. [redacted]  
[redacted] they may signal the arrival of an advance party.

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